HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 2339 OF 2007.

Sneha Vinod Jadhav. ..Petitioner.

Versus.

The State of Maharashtra & Others...Respondents.

R.M. Upadhyay for the petitioner.

A. S. Pai, APP for the State.

CORAM: S. B. MHASE &
D. B. BHOSALE, JJ.
DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2007.

P.C.

1. The petitioner - Sneha Vinod Jadhav is present in Court. She states that her maiden name was Sneha Arun Jagtap and that she was born on 7.12.1989. The petitioner further states that she has voluntarily left her parental house after attaining majority and has now married with one Vinod Vinayak Jadhav. According to the petitioner, her marriage has taken place on 10th December 2007 at Shree Sai Pukar Seva Mandal, Building No.6, Government Colony, Bandra (East) according to the Hindu Vedic rights. She further states that she has voluntarily married with Vinod.

2. We find that since the petitioner has attained majority on 7.12.2007 and has thereafter married with Viond as per her choice, her relations from the parental side cannot have any scope for making any grudge. The

petitioner apprehends that the petitioner is likely to be harassed by her relations from the parental side. The mother and uncle of the petitioner who have lodged the missing complaint are also present in the Court and we have given them an understanding that the petitioner has attained the majority and voluntarily she has married, and therefore, henceforth they should not harass and trouble the petitioner and her husband.

3. Learned APP states that the police has not registered any crime, however, the police has only received missing report. In view of the fact that the no crime has been registered and also taking into consideration the fact that the girl had attained the majority when she left the house voluntarily there is no question of registration of crime henceforth. Therefore we do not desire to give any directions to the police not to register the crime and/or quash the crime, if registered. With these observations the petition is disposed of.

(D.B.BHOSALE, J.) **(S.B.MHASE, J.)**

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